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In re Application of:		§	
	Kenneth O. Lipscomb	§ § 8	
Application No: 09/679,688		§	Group Art Unit: 2142
* *		§	Examiner: Prieto, Beatriz
Filed:	October 5, 2000	§	
		§	
For:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	§	Our File No.: 26001.1001
	DISTRIBUTING MEDIA ASSETS TO	§	
	USER DEVICES AND MANAGING	§	
	USER RIGHTS OF THE MEDIA	§	
	ASSETS	§	

RESPONSE TO 12-08-2004 OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION AND REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

To the Office:

This paper is being submitted in response to the final official communication that was mailed by the United States Patent Office on December 8, 2004. The applicant greatly appreciates the Office's careful attention in review of the claims as presented in this response and the remarks regarding the claims.

REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

The applicant requests a two month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 and encloses PTO form 2038 for authorization to charge the \$225 fee to a credit card account along with the Fee Transmittal form. Upon granting of such request, the time to respond to the current official communication will be extended to May 9, 2005 as May 8, 2005 fell on a weekend over which the Office's were closed for business.